#### Invitation to Bid

#### 20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES

Responses to an Invitation to Bid will be received by the Purchasing Supervisor, Sumner County Board of Education, 1500 Airport Road, Gallatin, TN 37066 for 20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES until 9:00 a.m. CDT August 11, 2015. Bid responses will be opened at that time, taken under advisement and evaluated. Should you have any questions please call Kevin Kepley – Transportation Department @ 615-452-1520. All proposals are subject to the Board of Education's conditions and specifications which are available from Vicky Currey, Purchasing Supervisor (615) 451-6560. All bids can be viewed on line at www.sumnerschools.org.

#### NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

Responses to an Invitation to Bid will be received by the Purchasing Supervisor in the SUPPORT SERVICE FACILITY CONFERENCE ROOM, Sumner County Board of Education, 1500 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066. They will be received until **9:00 A.M. Local Time AUGUST 11, 2015** for **20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES**, at which time the responses will be opened, taken under advisement and evaluated. *BIDS WILL BE POSTED ON www.sumnerschools.org* 

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Sumner County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all responses in whole or in part, and to waive informalities therein.
- Any responses received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt for responses will not be considered.
- 3. If a mistake is discovered after the responses are received, only the Sumner County Board of Education may allow the respondent to withdraw the entire response.
- 4. Partial payments will not be approved unless justification for such payment can be shown. Terms will be net 30 days.
- 5. Payment will not be made until the said **20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES** are inspected and approved as meeting all specifications by persons appointed by the Sumner County Board of Education.
- 6. Responses submitted must be in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside as follows: RESPONSE: 20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES DEADLINE: AUGUST 11, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M.
- 7. Facsimile responses will not be considered.
- 8. If a successful bidder violates any terms of their bid, the contract, school board policy or any law they may be disqualified from bidding for a period of two years for minor violations or longer for major violations. Bids from disqualified bidders will not be accepted during the period of disqualification.
- Prices quoted on the response (if any) are to be considered firm and binding until the said 20150811 BUS TIRES & BATTERIES are in the possession of the Sumner County Board of Education.
- 10. No purchase or contract is authorized or valid until the issuance of a Board Purchase Order in accordance with Board Policy. No Board Employee is authorized to purchase equipment, supplies or services prior to the issuance of such a Purchase Order.
- 11. Any deviation from these stated terms, specifications and conditions must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the Purchasing Supervisor, Vicky Currey (615) 451-6560.
- 12. All bids that exceed \$25,000 must have the Company Name, License Number, Expiration Date thereof and License Classification of Contractor listed on outside of sealed envelope. As required by State of Tennessee Code Annotated 62-6-119.
- 13. The awarded bidder will be required to post a performance and payment bond in the amount of 25% of the contract price if it exceeds \$100,000 as stated by State of Tennessee Code Annotated 12-4-201.
- 14. If the project cost in excess of \$25,000 a performance bond must be secured by the requesting party in an amount equal to the market improvement value.

### 20150811 – SCHOOL BUS TIRES & BATTERIES

The Sumner County Board of Education, herein known as "School System", Transportation Department is soliciting bids for bus tires and batteries. The bid will be valid from September 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016. Bid items will be awarded individually (Tires to one vendor and Batteries to another).

### Refer to the following:

- Price must include all applicable fees.
- Price must include cost of delivery to the SCBOE for tires/batteries.
  - > 1500 Airport Road, Gallatin, TN 37066
- Only the specified tires will be accepted. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

## **New Small Steer Tire**

\*Price must include all fees and the reduction for the casing and retreading allowance.

- 255/70R22.5
- Minimum Tread Depth: 17/32
- Load Range H
- Brands/Series Accepted
  - ➤ Bridgestone R250 ED
  - ➤ Michelin XZE

## **New Large Steer Tire**

\*Must meet Tennessee School Bus specifications.

- 11R22.5
- Minimum Tread Depth: 22/32
- Load Range H
- Brands/Series Accepted
  - ➤ Bridgestone R268
  - ➤ Michelin XZE2

## **Casing & Retreading Allowance**

- Bidder shall submit price to purchase used casings and retreading allowance
- Shall be for 11R-22.5; Load Range H; 16PLY; Multi PositionTires
- Tires shall be picked up in group of thirty (30)
  - ➤ Pickup & Payment shall be complete one week from date of notification.
- Bidder is required to accept all casings meeting the specifications.

### **Battery**

- Series 8-D
  - ➤ Minimum of 1400 CCA

# **SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Purchasing Department 1500 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066

COMPANY NAME			
ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE			
EMAIL			
AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE			SIGNATURE
AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE			PRINTED
DATE			
BID TITLE	20150811 – SCHOOL BUS TIRE	S & BATTERIES	
DEADLINE	AUGUST 11, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M.		
BID AMOUNT	New Small Steer Tire	\$	per tire
			(brand)
	New Large Tire	\$	per tire
			(brand)
	Case & Retreading Allowance	\$	each
	Battery	\$	each
BID GOOD THRU			